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DCR Parking and Traffic Advisory: Snow Emergency and Parking Bans In Effect on Saturday, February 14, 2015.

WHAT: Due to an incoming snow storm that is forecasted to impact the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will implement a snow emergency and parking ban for DCR roadways and parkways in Lynn, Revere, and Winthrop beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2015. The Flood Gates along Winthrop Parkway will be closed at 12:00 noon on February 14, 2015.

DCR has also declared a snow emergency and parking ban for DCR Parkways in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Medford, Milton and Somerville. The Parking Ban for DCR Parkways in these communities will go into effect Saturday, February 14 at 10:00 p.m. The Massachusetts State Police (MSP) will ticket and tow any vehicles parked along DCR parkways after the snow emergency and parking ban goes into effect.

DCR Skating Rink facilities will be closed on Sunday, February 15, 2015. This includes the Kelly Outdoor Rink in Jamaica Plain, The Melnea A. Cass Recreation Center in Roxbury and the Connell Pool in Weymouth.

DCR's Twitter page will be updated with information as needed @MassDCR

CASTLE ISLAND PARKING

DCR will accommodate vehicles with valid South Boston residents parking stickers at Castle Island from 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2015 until 24 hours after the parking ban is lifted.

NANTASKET BEACH LOT #7 AND LOT#8 PARKING

DCR will also accommodate vehicles at Lot #7 and #8 at its Nantasket Beach facility in Hull. Vehicles parked in these lots may also remain in the lots until 24 hours after the DCR parking ban has been lifted.

WHEN: Snow Emergency and Parking Ban - February 14, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until further notice for DCR Parkways in Lynn, Revere, and Winthrop.

Snow Emergency and Parking Ban - February 14, 2015 at 10:00 p.m. until further notice for DCR Parkways in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Medford, Milton, and Somerville.

DCR Skating Facilities will be closed on Sunday, February 15, 2015.

WHERE: For a list of DCR Roadways visit

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/services-and-assistance/winter-storm-mgmt/> and click on “Winter Storm Plan.” DCR Twitter will also be updated as information becomes available throughout the storm. Follow us on Twitter [@MassDCR](https://twitter.com/MassDCR)

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Jack Murray, the agency’s mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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